

[FOREIGN RECORD.]  
CHILD'S PLAY

## Anarchistic Deeds o

To Pale Before the Red-b

ists, some of whom were recently released from prison, met at Weissensee near this city yesterday. The speaker openly denounced the Social Democrats, while the mention of the name

the names of all those present, and is expected arrests will follow.

**VAILLANT'S CONFRERES.**

**PARIS, Dec. 18.**—An unexploded bomb was discovered today in the

LONDON, Dec. 18.-Louise Michel, interviewed at her home at East Dulwich, expressed entire approval of Vaillant's bomb-throwing act.

**Peixotto's Agents Pay \$5000 Apiece for Last Lot.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The Herald's dispo-

Pelxotto's agents have decided to give the rather "steep" price demanded by the officers of the new dynamite crew at Nitheroy, who were shipped from New York.

enlistment in his service, after the vessel reached this port, for three months further duty. After some demur has been conceded, and the Ninth officers will remain with her.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 18.—Dispat  
from Rio say that there was a gen  
engagement between the rebel s  
and the government forces on Sa  
day. The government forces have  
tured the island of Dom Jesus, w

Rebel warship Aquidaban has turned in a damaged condition, having suffered from the fire of the fleet. Mello's position is a desperate one.

**The House of Commons Passes the Bill  
Third Reading.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By Cable Associated Press.) The bill authorizing the Indian government to borrow \$50,000,000 to meet maturing obligations of the Government of India was passed by the House of Commons today.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.—The extraordinary increase in imports of silver during the last few months leave

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.**  
**The Chamber of Deputies Declines to**  
**Them.**

sociated Press.) Pelletan led the attack on the Extreme Left in the Chamber today, against the growth of supplementary estimates, and moved they be referred to a committee.

**MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.**  
Guards Killed While on Duty at El P  
Honduras.  
TEGUICIGALPA (Honduras.) De

Eleven soldiers on guard at El P have been mysteriously shot. No ing has been heard by people near by.

**PALERMO, Dec. 18.**—A serious demonstration at Monroale was organized by the Fascia del Lavoratori Sociali. The mob cried "Down with the municipal authorities! Down with the police!" but were dispersed after a

**An Important Misfit.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A. R. L.

**A Large Sum of Gold.**—  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The sum of \$10,000 in gold was mysteriously

**Pullman's Brother.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A. B. Pullman, wealthy manufacturer of railroad

**A Coal-mine Burning.**  
EVANSTON (Wyo.) Dec. 18.—The coal mine at the Union Pacific coal mine No. 10 is still burning, and the mine cannot

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## GRANTED A DECREE

## Close of the Hamilton Divorce Case.

## The Charge of Extreme Cruelty Fully Sustained.

## Mrs. Hamilton Given the Custody of the Children.

## With the Exception of the Two Eldest Boys—Sensational Episodes During the Trial—Judge Van Dyke's Remarks.

A large crowd of spectators, among whom were some of the most fashionable representatives of the local 400, assembled in Judge Van Dyke's court room, yesterday afternoon, to witness the closing scenes in the Hamilton divorce suit. Those who went there with the expectation of seeing or hearing something of a sensational nature must have been grossly surprised, for there were several developments of a decidedly sensational nature during the course of the afternoon.

When the case was called at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Adelaide Muller, the missing witness for the defense, was called to the stand. She proved to be a tall brunette, apparently about 30 years of age, and that she was in a mood that boded ill for the defendant was undeniably.

In response to the interrogations of Mr. Stevens, the witness snapped out that on Saturday last she went down to Redondo Beach, where her husband is in business, but had returned to town on Sunday evening with her brother, Fred Muller, who had arrived at the attachment upon her, and remained at his house until half an hour before coming into the court. She had not discussed the Hamilton case with any one, and did not leave her rooms in the Viceroy Block in order to avoid testifying in the case. She was not subpoenaed by Charles A. Trinker on December 9 last in her room, and when that worthy was called upon to stand up in the courtroom for inspection, she denied having ever seen him before. She admitted that Hamilton had called at her rooms some ten days ago, but emphatically denied that in the presence of her mother, or at any other time, had she stated that she had seen Mrs. Hamilton drunk four times since January 1 last.

When questioned as to the reason for her only too palpable hostility toward the defendant, Mrs. Muller explained to the court that she had been shortly after Mrs. Hamilton commenced suit, she called to see the plaintiff about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and learned for the first time that she had left her house on account of Hamilton's treatment of her. Hamilton, however, interviewed her and wanted her to testify that his wife was a drunkard, and she refused to do so, and he locked her up in the house. She subsequently told her husband and Mrs. Hamilton's attorney of this incident, but no one else. Witness was not cross-examined.

Immediately after Mrs. Muller had left the stand another sensational incident occurred, an elderly woman was called, and, as she took her seat in the witness' chair, Judge Van Dyke handed her a sheet of paper, which he had just been examining, and sternly asked: "Did you write this?"

After nervously glancing at the document, Mrs. Bird admitted that she was the author of its contents, adding that she had written it voluntarily for the sake of the children, who had always been treated kindly in her presence. She denied emphatically that Mrs. Hamilton had requested her to do so, or knew anything about it.

The court, "Don't you know that it is very improper to write a letter concerning a case to the judge who is trying it, and that any one who does so is in contempt? If I thought you were aware of the impropriety of your action, I should certainly have held you in contempt, but I presume you did it through ignorance. That's all, madam. Stand aside."

The letter was thereupon handed by Judge Van Dyke to counsel for the plaintiff, who in turn passed it on to the defendant's attorney, by whom it was returned to the bench, but its contents were not made public.

Mrs. Walter S. Maxwell, Miss Violet Truett and Dr. H. Nadeau were called in rebuttal by the plaintiff to refute the allegation that Mrs. Hamilton was an imbecile, and this closed the case for the plaintiff.

The defendant, Samuel Hamilton, thereupon took the stand and denied emphatically that Mrs. Muller had ever been to his house since his wife had left it, or that he had ever looked that lady in.

Both sides closed at 3 o'clock, and Mr. Valentine expressed his willingness to submit the matter without argument. C. C. Stephens, however, insisted upon presenting a few points, and the result was that it was 4:30 o'clock before the matter was submitted to the court.

Judge Van Dyke, in summing up, said: "The court realizes that this is a sad case, an exceedingly sad one, from the fact that the parties have lived together for over twenty years, and have a family of young children upon whom their difficulties cannot fall to have some influence. Counsel for the defendant advises that it would be better for all concerned to rescind the decree, and expresses it as his opinion, that although irreconcilable at present, they may in future resume their former relations. I wish to say my way to do so, if there is such a possibility, but unfortunately I cannot."

The plaintiff has made her case upon the allegations of her complaint, but the defendant was not satisfied with denying the allegations in his answer, but must file a cross-complaint charging her with drunkenness and cruelty. It is a disgrace to any woman or man to be a drunkard, but to charge a woman with it without cause is far worse than any physical cruelty a man can inflict.

"I abhor divorces, and would be very glad if I never had another in my court. For this reason, I invariably give the defendant in a case of this kind every opportunity to defeat the plaintiff's case; but, so far as this plaintiff is concerned, she has made her case, and is entitled to her decree. This court is not at liberty to deny her a decree, however much it may desire to do so, for, under the statutes, the plaintiff is entitled to a decree, if the allegations of the plaintiff are supported by competent evidence, which has been done in this case. A decree is therefore ordered for the plaintiff."

At this juncture one of the boys stole up to Mrs. Hamilton's chair, and affectionately placed his arms around her neck, and the mother, touched by this tribute of affection, broke down completely, bowing her head upon the table before her and sobbing hysterically.

After speaking of the children briefly, the court awarded the custody of eight of the younger ones to Mrs. Hamilton, the two elder boys being placed in their father's care.

The question of property being raised, Mr. Stephens gallantly said that so far as his client was concerned Mrs. Hamilton and her children might move into the house tomorrow, as Mr. Hamilton would offer no objection.

Judge Van Dyke, however, remarked sternly that the court understood that there was no dispute as to the property, which belonged to Mrs. Hamilton before her marriage, and that she could, of course, take possession whenever she pleased. The defendant, being no longer her husband, had no right there at all after the decree was signed.

## CHINAMAN MURDERED.

## Section Hand Killed by a Highbinder at Seese Station.

## FILLMORE (Cal.) Dec. 18.—(Special.)

One of the Chinamen working on the section here was shot and mortally wounded at about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at another Chinaman named Chang Song, who had just arrived from Los Angeles on this morning's train and claimed that the section man, Kam King, owed him \$18, which was denied by the latter. Two balls entered the body, one just below the heart, lodging in his back, the other passing clear through his abdomen severing some of the intestines. The murderous highbinder, for such he is believed to be, at once started for the mountains while the rest of the gang, who were too frightened to try and stop him, came here on the landcar and reported the affair.

A posse at once started in pursuit, but at this writing his capture has evidently not been effected. The assumption is that after the gang left he turned back and took the river bed, followed by the willows that skirt it and will endeavor to take the train for Los Angeles at some of the flag stations where he might be unobserved, or else go across the Simi Cemetery and through the Santa Susanna and Calhuenas passes. Dr. Hickey arrived at the scene of the shooting soon after and extracted the ball a 38-caliber, from the wounded man's back and did all he could to relieve his sufferings for the short time he has to live. Messages have been sent both east and west, and to Chief Glass at Los Angeles and it is hoped the murderer will be speedily apprehended.

## A DOG AND A CALF

## Are the Cause of a Killing Near Oroville.

Mrs. Griffe's Murderer Sent Up—The Portland Chinese Consulate—Dist. Atty. Garter Arresting Mongols—A Fugitive Captured.

## By Telegram to The Times.

OROVILLE, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) A man named Peters, living at Bangor, in this county, owned a calf, and Brown's dog mangled it. Peters got his gun and killed the dog. Then Brown fired at Peters, but missed him, and Peters returned the fire, but proved a bad marksman. Peters went home, and Brown, it is alleged, followed him and fired two shots through the window, each narrowly missing Mrs. Peters. The husband had got out of the way, but was met by Brown, who shot and killed him. The murderer loaded the body on a wheelbarrow and wheeled it to the dead man's home, where he dumped it off and shouted: "Here is your man," and then went away, leaving the body in front of the house. Brown has been arrested and is in jail.

## GENERAL AND SPECIFIC.

## Ex-Collector Lotan and ex-Capt. Jordan Deny All Charges.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The Chinese conspiracy case, today, the defense placed ex-Collector of Customs Lotan on the stand. He made a general and specific denial of all allegations of illegal acts charged against him.

Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, testified that he acted as attorney for Blum and Dunbar in handling Chinese, for general and specific denials of all charges against him.

## EAGER TO DEPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) United States District Attorney Garter procured warrants for Chinese felons.

The District Attorney says that he has arranged with the local police and county clerks in the District of Northern California to obtain the names of all Chinese who have been convicted of felonies, and are now liable to deportation. The arrests will be made as opportunity is presented.

## A MURDERER CAPTURED.

James Godfrey, the Siskiyou Mountains Murderer, Found Near Red Bluff.

ASHLAND (Or.) Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) James Godfrey, indicted for the murder of Smith, in the Siskiyou Mountains, in September, was captured by the Sheriff of Tehama county, yesterday, near Red Bluff.

Deputy Sheriff Dean of this county left today to bring Godfrey back for trial.

## TRAMP HUNTING.

Justice Freeman and Constable Preble are Charged With Inefficiency.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Accusations for malfeasance of office have been filed by the grand jury against Justice Freeman and Constable Preble, for multiplying fees in the vagrancy cases and engaging in tramp-hunting as a business.

## MRS. GRIFFE'S SLAYER.

Martin O'Neill Sent to Prison for Seven Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Martin O'Neill, convicted of manslaughter in taking the life of Mrs. Kate Griffes, in a water-

front saloon, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Wallace this morning.

## POPE AND CZAR.

## Relations Between the Vatican and Russian Autocrat Less Cordial.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The relations between the Vatican and Russia are said to be far less cordial than some time ago. The Pope, in a recent letter to the Czar, complained of various acts against the liberty of the Polish Catholics.

## THE AUSTRIAN LANDWEHR.

## The Upper House of Parliament Passes a Bill Increasing the Forces.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Oberhaus today passed the Landwehr Bill, Minister of Defense, declared that the new measure would result in increasing the number and efficiency of the army, that reserves of infantry would be created and each regiment of cavalry be increased 50 per cent.

## Powerful Explosives Found.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Merigean, an Anarchist, has been arrested at his lodgings at Belleville. A powder of a most powerful description, and a bottle of sulphuric acid were found at his residence.

## Solomonsonswalde's Successor.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Count von Bulow has been appointed to succeed Solomonsonswalde, the German Ambassador to Italy.

## Gen. Kirchhoff Pardoned.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Emperor has pardoned Gen. Kirchhoff, convicted by court-martial, of shooting the editor of the Tageblatt for traducing his daughter.

## Brazilian Elections Postponed.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 18.—President Pexoto has postponed the elections of members of Congress until May.

## Dispensing a Common Saying.

(St. Louis Republic.) It is a well-known fact that the "bolts of Jove" seem to have special affinity to certain spots, and that the old saying: "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place," is as false as most of the old proverbs are. The writer knows of a tree that has been struck by lightning five times since July 3, 1884, a gate-post standing within two rods of that tree having twice been struck since the same date. During the last seven years live horses have been killed by lightning on a single knob on the French farm, which lies on the road leading from Flint to Flushing, Mich., and nearly every tree on the same farm has been struck. At West Heath, Mass., a hill near the village schoolhouse has been struck by lightning so often that the old settlers have tried to keep a record of the singular occurrences. Two miles out from the little village of Cosport, Iowa, two houses and a barn have been struck by lightning on a patch of four-fourth of an acre, and several head of stock were killed on the same spot before it was fenced for residence purposes.

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## SEE AUCTION HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES, PAGE 7.

## DEATH RECORD.

STONE—In Redondo, December 17, 1893, STONE, a native of California, aged 41 years. The funeral will take place from Robert Sharp's undertaking parlors, No. 326 South Spring street, at 9:30 a.m. today (Tuesday.) Friends invited.

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## The Christmas Times,

## 28 PAGES

## To be Published on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1893,

## Will contain not less than five pages of specially contributed original matter pertaining to Christmas Day. Among the splendid articles, many of them appropriately illustrated, will be these:

## I. Yuletide in the Olden Time.

## Some Tender Memories Recalled by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr.

## How the Good People of Yorkshire Welcomed Christmas Half a Century Ago—The Yule Log, the Wassail Cup and the Wails Carrolled on Christmas Morning—Beautiful Customs Now Gone Forever.

## II. The Lessons of Christmas.

## Rev. Robert Collier Gives a Timely Holiday Caution.

## Times When It is Better to Save Money Than to Spend It—Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage Preaches the Gospel of Good Cheer—Good Times are Coming and We Should Hasten Their Advent.

## III. The Christmas Forest.

## (The region between Jerusalem and Bethlehem was formerly covered with a forest of pines, which has since entirely disappeared.) An Illustrated Poem. By George Parsons Lathrop.

## IV. A Christmas in the South Seas.

## The Glory and Splendor of the Tropics Caught and Preserved.

## A Land Where the Mere Consciousness of Living Gives Joy and Exaltation—A Dainty and Out-of-the-way Etching by the Author of "South Sea Idylls"—A Feast and a Question Without an Answer. By Charles Warren Stoddard.

## V. The Cost of One Christmas.

## Figures Whose Size Almost Take One's Breath Away.

## America Spends More on Christmas Than Any Other Country, and the Yearly Expenditure Amounts to Tens of Millions—Turkeys and Trees Among the Biggest Items of Expense—The Cost of Christmas Toys. By Foster Coates.

## VI. Blind Mrs. Van Wagenen.

## A Christmas Story of Old New York. By Edgar Fawcett.

## VII. Pilgrims Entering Jerusalem.

## At Christmas Time. (Large illustration.)

## VIII. Dainty Edibles for Christmas.

## The Dinner One of the Most Important Features of the Day.

## Christine Terhune Herrick Gives Some Timely Directions as to How the Dining-room Should be Decked and How the Dishes Should be Prepared and Served—A Varied and Delicious Array of Good Things to Eat. By Christine Terhune Herrick.

## IX. Van Geldt's Christmas.

## A Romance of Fifth Avenue. By Vance Thompson.

## X. Once Upon a Christmas Day.

## A Touching Story Touchingly Told by Lillian Russell.

## The Ghost of a Vanished Christmas—The Forgotten Musician to Whom a Glimpse of Youth Brought Welcome Relief from Pain—Fame and Success Take Wings, But Love is Eternal and Deathless.

## XI. Christmas in the White House.

## How It Has Been Celebrated There During More Than Ninety Years.







## THE POLICE COURT.

The Petty Offenders Were Numerous and Serene.

Nearly All Pleaded Guilty and Got Off With Comparatively Light Sentences—"Tobe" Wilson, the "King of Tramps," Again Arrested.

The large number of drunks and petty criminals who appeared on the docket of Justice Austin's department of the Police Court yesterday, were of varied hues, and all forms and descriptions. Some had only violated the city's laws by patronizing the saloons on Saturday evening to an unusual extent, and in their effort to absorb enough "booze" to last them over Sunday, and so obviate the necessity of looking for a side-entrance on the latter day, to their own sorrow, while others had begged for alms or even gone so far as to commit the crime of petty larceny. They nearly all took advantage of the apparent good nature of the court to plead guilty to the offenses charged, and seemed to think that they could acknowledge value received when sentence was pronounced.

A. W. Knawling had been found by Officer McDonald so drunk on Alameda street Sunday morning as to really be too full for utterance. He wanted to assist the Salvation Army in their service by preaching a sermon, but, as his remarks were ill-timed, he was arrested. Justice Austin assessed him \$5.

Robert Wilson explained that he had formerly lived down along the sea-coast, but his physician had advised him to go further inland, so he came to this city. As to being drunk on Saturday night, he had only a faint recollection of the occurrence. If the court would give him a chance, however, he would leave town at once and proceed on toward the interior some more. The court remembered that he had given Wilson several of those same chances before, and promptly ordered that he be confined in the City Jail for a period of eight days.

F. F. Quinlan didn't see how he could have become so drunk as Officer Hawley said that he had been, for he only drank a little wine with his lunch, just two bottles of port, so he was told to go down to the prison and spend three days there, and see if he could not satisfactorily figure the matter out.

Old "Tobe" Wilson, the "king of tramps," found his way out from the crowd of "hobos" to answer with his usual gibberish to the charge of soliciting alms. "Tobe" explained to the court that he was on his way out of town, and he was thereupon released and told to hurry along toward a more appreciative community.

Several other beggars and vagrants were disposed of, when court adjourned.

Regarding the cases of the Chinese fadan players, time for the trial was continued until next week.

## THE EAST SIDE.

New and Substantial Improvements—General News.

Claude Floyd, formerly superintendent of the postoffice at Station A, has written his father, F. L. Floyd, under date of San Francisco, announcing his departure for South Africa. He left last Saturday by steamer for Portland, Or., and from there will proceed to New York, where he embarks for Cape Town. He goes to take advantage of the boom caused by the recent gold excitement in the African interior, and declares he will not return until he has made his pile. He promises to keep a lookout for openings in a business way, and hopes to be able to induce his parents to follow him in a year or so.

A. C. Burton, a gentleman from the East, who recently purchased a part of the old Hooker place on North Griffin street, near Downey avenue, has commenced the erection of a substantial residence, a two-story, frame structure, to contain eight rooms and modern conveniences. It will add not a little to the appearance of one of the most desirable residence streets on the East Side.

The police on Sunday arrested two boys for hunting and shooting along the river, inside the city limits. They were yesterday taken into court, where one of them confessed to having fired one or two shots, and was let off with a light fine. His companion, who was shown to have had no connection with the offense, other than being present at the time, was discharged.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Congregational Church this evening in the church parlors, for the purpose of electing a board of deacons, and transacting other business of importance.

The street cleaners are still at work on the local thoroughfares, and North Workman street is rapidly improving in appearance.

Apportionment of City Taxes. The City Clerk reports that the monthly amount of the apportionment of the annual tax levy to the salary fund is \$13,292.12 and that the average monthly expenditure from this fund for the past four months has been \$12,655.74.

The monthly apportionment to the fire department fund is \$6255.48, and the average expenditure for the same time has been \$6536.14. (This latter amount includes the price of the new fire engine.)

The total expenditures from the salary fund for the past four months have been \$50,843.04.

## THE SIGN OF A GENTLEMAN

What to Wear and How to Wear It.

Clothes May Not Make the Man, but the Lack of Good Ones May Unmake Him—Go to the Right Tailor for Your Suits.

It is an old saying that man makes the clothes, not the clothes the man, and perhaps it is true. Yet, how often do we judge a man, or rather his standing, by the cut of the clothes he has on. They may not be new, but if they are of a good cut, they bespeak the man of taste and breeding. Therefore, one should be very careful in buying clothes. Whether your purse be long and fat, or short and lean, you can still be well dressed. Especially is this the case in this city, where, by going to the right man, you can get clothes cut and made in the highest style of the art for very little more than what an ill-made, ill-fitting, ready-made suit would cost. If this statement seems too broad, call on Gordon Brothers, at No. 118 South Spring street, examine their goods, get their prices, and then see if we have misled the case.

## THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO

Wants the Earliest and Best in the Market for Its Guests.

The management will, therefore, on December 1, establish a branch purchasing agency at Los Angeles for the purpose of selecting the choicest products of this and adjoining counties.

The Hotel del Coronado has the reputation of serving the best table on the Pacific coast and the management is desirous of learning who raises and what locality yields the choicest products, so as to be able to gratify its guests.

Growers and commission men who make a specialty of superior quality of produce will do well to open correspondence with the hotel or our buyer, who, when necessary, will visit gardens and make contracts in advance.

Whenever possible, it is desired that shipments be made by express direct to the hotel, so as to get them fresh and in good order. Address Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, or Coronado Agency, 129, N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

Coronado has the warmest winter climate in California.

It is the ideal home for the tourist or invalid in search of health, pleasure or comfort. It is modern in every detail with the most delightful environments. Cuisine and service are unsurpassed.

## EAGLESONS'

Grand Stock

—OF—

## Holiday Goods.

Mufflers,  
Night Robes,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Gloves,  
Dress Shirts,  
Fancy Shirts,  
Negligee Shirts,  
Suspenders,  
Neck Dress,  
Underwear,  
Hosiery, Etc.  
Silk Umbrellas,

## Lowest: Prices

IN MANY YEARS.

112 South Spring.

Between First and Second.



## Santa Claus

Even is overcome with the luxuriousness of one of our chairs, and is taking it easy after Christmas. If you don't believe they are nice come and see them for yourself. And while you are looking at chairs don't fail to see the largest line of rattan goods ever shown in Southern California. Brighten up your home with some of these nice goods. We have just received a straight carload of dining chairs. Look at the new ooblie seat in diners; beauties. Let us suggest for your gifts to your loved ones something sensible and lasting, something to make home happier. Or, if you prefer, you can have a fine selection of desks, music cabinets, oyster tables, ladies' dressing tables, etc., etc.

## Barker Bros.

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The W. H. PERRY  
Lumber and Mfg. Co's  
LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL  
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## A PLAIN STATEMENT.

## During the Many Years that the City of Paris Dry \* Goods \* House

Has been doing business in Southern California, it has had the reputation of carrying the largest, finest and best assorted line of goods carried in this city. All goods were purchased direct from first hands. The latest styles and novelties could always be found in this immense establishment. No misrepresentations were permitted. Goods were always marked in plain figures. "No auction trash," cast off styles or seconds, so called, were carried by the firm. Nothing but the best and most desirable goods. Now this well-selected stock of goods is being sold by the Creditors at about one-half the actual value. Purchasers can and do save from 40 to 75 per cent. The Creditors want

## ★ CASH ★

and will make most any reasonable sacrifice to accomplish this end. Residents of this city and the surrounding country will save money by calling now and at once.

This week the windows will display a few of the

## Generous Bargains

in Ladies' Worsted, Merino and all Wool Underwear, Fans and Handkerchiefs.

The North Window will show—

Ladies' Vests, Ribbed, Worsted, in scarlet, pink, light blue, white and natural, at 60c, sold by others for \$1.

Random Natural Vests and Pants, at 50c, sold by others for 75c.

All pure Wool Vests, in white and natural, at 85c, sold by others for \$1.25.

The lines marked 70c, 90c and \$1.10 are worth and sold elsewhere at fully 50 per cent. more money.

The south window will show—

Fans and Handkerchiefs: Imported Gauge Fans at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Imported Feather Fans at 60c, 70c, 75c and 90c.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c, worth double the money elsewhere.

Come early and get choice.

CHAS. MUNTER,  
MANAGER

City of Paris Dry Goods House,  
203 and 207 North Spring Street.

## Foster's Patent Hook Gloves at 75c per pair.

## J. T. Sheward

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All \$40.00 and \$37.50 Cloaks, now.....	\$29.00
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All \$25.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$20.00
All \$20.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$15.00
All \$15.00 and \$16.50 Cloaks, now.....	\$12.50
All \$12.00 and \$12.50 Cloaks, now.....	\$10.00
All \$10.00 and \$9.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$7.50
All \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$7.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$6.00
All \$6.50 and \$6.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$5.00
All \$5.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$3.50

Every garment of every kind is included. The original marks are still on the Cloaks, and from this the reductions will be made. When we say we will do a thing we will do it. Every garment of every kind will be closed this season; not that we are going out of the Cloak trade, but for the reason that we intend to be first in the market to buy and to show new spring coats. Next fall we will have not a this year's garment on hand. Look at the big prestige we will have. We have built up the largest Cloak business. We have built it up by correct methods, by treating the public right, by refunding money on unsatisfactory purchases. If you need a Cloak this winter now is the time to buy. Stocks large and prices lower than ever made on first-class desirable goods in the best part of the season.

## Souvenir Holiday Presents

—SEE THE STOCK AT—

NORDLINGER'S  
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Embracing more Dainty and Beautiful and really desirable Novelties in the Keepsake and Souvenir line than can be found in all the other stores in Los Angeles combined, besides all the Staples, such as

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks,  
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—And all are Genuine.—

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Twenty-five years in business in Los Angeles, and always the acknowledged leader.

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I'VE GOT TO MOVE BY JANUARY 1.

My present store is leased to another party, and I must dispose of my elegant line of JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, etc., during the present month. I will offer extra inducements to those wanting to purchase.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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## MIDWINTER FAIR.

### Meeting of the County Committee.

### Plans for the Model Farm About Completed.

### The Citrus Display to Be Strictly a County Affair.

### The Idea Approved by the Fruit-growers, Who Will Furnish all the Oranges That May Be Needed—Incidents.

A meeting of the County Midwinter Fair Committee was held yesterday morning, much of special interest being discussed and accomplished. There were present, C. E. Bemis, Covina; A. Scott Chapman, Alhambra; John Barr, San Fernando; Seward C. Cahuenga; Charles H. Keyes, Pasadena; U. S. G. Todd, Monrovia; N. H. Hosmer, Sierra Madre; W. T. Clark, Pomona; H. L. Montgomery, Rivera; Walter Mellick, Lancaster; J. S. Slauson, T. D. Stinson, Kaspar Cobb, C. F. A. East, city.

Mr. Hosmer, chairman of special committee on Model Farm, reported that they are getting along well. Mr. Behre has been consulted about a foundation plan, and estimates that it will cost something like \$75. This will be 6x15 feet, of plaster of paris, coated with shellac to resemble the color of dirt. The committee's idea is to set it chiefly to orange trees, with a few lemons, peppers, blue gums and ornamental trees. In order to observe correct proportions, the orchard trees will be five and one-half inches high, twenty-two in a row, and eight rows. A few, however, will be omitted to give space for buildings, leaving the total number 143. The cost of the orange trees, in full bearing (a paper crop) will be 35 cents each. The buildings are estimated to cost \$10. The entire thing, including a little flower garden, hydrants of brass about the size of saws, small manikins and mechanical appliances, with a patch of alfalfa in one corner, will be nearly \$175. This does not include floor installation. It is not known yet whether the water works can be arranged automatically. The design is to show by basins and fountains how a little Southern California home is kept luxuriant by irrigation. According to the scale adopted, the farm will represent about two acres. More space would increase the interest of it, but as it would also increase the expense, it was not thought wise to enlarge it.

Mr. Bemis thought it well to illustrate the rigging of the orchard plot by team work, and the making of the circular basins around the trees by a little team driving about the tree base. He would also like to see illustrated the manner of getting water to an elevation by carrying it around the grade.

Mr. Mellick moved that it be considered the sense of the meeting that the plan, as far as outlined, is favorable, and that the committee proceed. Carried.

Mr. Chapman reported on citrus fruit. People are everywhere asking if there is to be a general exhibit of citrus fruit, or if each locality is to be segregated and get due fame and justice. He also suggested that some one man be appointed to take charge of the fruit and put it upon the road. He here introduced a letter from Covina to the effect that if the citrus exhibit is to be of such a character as to indicate the localities from which it is sent, Covina, Azusa and Glendora may be called upon for any reasonable amount, and it shall be of the finest quality known to the business. If it is to lose its identity by being massed with other contributions, to cover the big elephant, the columns and other decorative purposes, it will not be possible to speak so positively about the quantity, but those localities will certainly furnish their full proportion. Mr. Chapman spoke heartily in favor of a display for the county; the whole thing should be for the county first and for sections afterward.

Mr. Todd moved that the citrus display be made strictly a county display, and that all locality features be left entirely out.

Upon motion of Prof. Keyes, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Citrus Committee and Mr. Wiggins, with full power to act.

Mr. Wiggins was also authorized to select the best samples of fruit from time to time, according to his judgment, for the Horticultural building exhibit.

It was stated that Duarte and Monrovia have 100 boxes of select fruit, their initial assessment, that they are ready to supply, and they will afterward keep their exhibit full.

The procuring of trees was discussed. San Bernardino has orange and lemon trees boxed, which were prepared for the World's Fair, and not used. Some twenty or thirty of these can be procured, and they are all ready for transportation.

Mr. Mellick wished to know if yuccas would be desirable. They are singular growths, and always prove interesting features.

Various trees and woods were suggested, and Mr. Wiggins stated that it is already arranged for fifty decorative plants around the doorway. He wishes the offer of all such that it is possible to procure. He has also the matter of interior decoration of the building much at heart. He hopes to see it a bower of fruit; but this work, he considers, should be done by some one thoroughly posted in decorative art.

Prof. Keyes moved that the committee recommend to the Southern California Midwinter Fair Commission the appointment of a decorative artist for decorating the Southern California building, such person to be paid pro rata from the counties. The motion was carried unanimously.

The matter of space for exhibits by manufacturers, and the matter of concessions, were referred to Mr. Wiggins, with power to act.

A telegram was read from W. H. Murray, commissioner for California, asking if Los Angeles county will make a representative exhibit in the main building, and also that a county day be named.

The selection of the latter was left to a committee consisting of Messrs. Slauson, Silent and Mellick, with power to designate a day.

Prof. Keyes reported favorably on educational progress. He has been in communication with leading school officials of the county, and all consider it very vital to make an exhibit which shall be of interest to the prospective homemaker in Southern California, and which shall truly represent our educational growth and facilities, and some of our peculiar and superior educational advantages. He believes a most creditable exhibit will be made.

The importance of a characteristic display of woman's work, in many interesting branches representative of Southern California, was particularly emphasized. The other buildings are to have their women's departments, where diversified industries are shown, and which will be among their most attractive features. San Bernardino is awake on this subject, and has telegraphed to know particulars.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CITRUS FRUIT-GROWERS.

The Citrus Fruit-growers' Committee held a session in the afternoon. They approved the plan of making a general exhibit of citrus fruits, to be known as

Los Angeles county as a whole, to which each locality is to contribute. The identity of each locality will, however, be preserved as nearly as possible. If, after installing the main feature, space permits, locality exhibits will be admissible.

The committee agreed upon having the fruit selected collected and exhibited by the fruit-growers' exchange within the county, provided they will agree to the proposition; with the understanding, however, that the producer, not a member of the exchange, shall have the privilege of forwarding his fruit, and have the same chance of its being exhibited, as those in the exchange.

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\$1 for men, and associate membership tickets of 50 cents for ladies. The initial entertainment of the club will be given on Thursday evening, December 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Broadway and Second street. Prof. E. E. Barnard of Lick Observatory having been engaged to give an illustrated lecture on astronomy, which will include actual photographs of sun, moon, planets, stars, star-clusters, Milky Way, meteors, etc., and which promises to be intensely interesting. The admission to this lecture will be 50 cents, but all those desiring to become members of the club may secure a membership ticket by calling upon or addressing Joseph Newkirk, at the Presbyterian Church, corner Second street and Broadway, any time before Thursday noon, December 21.

NO MEMBERSHIP TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE DOOR THURSDAY NIGHT.

The club announces for its attraction in January the Berkeley Glee Club, and it will, no doubt, be pleasing news to a large portion of the public to learn that Henry Waterson, perhaps the most entertaining lecturer on the American platform today, will be here in April to deliver his now celebrated lecture on "Money and Morals."

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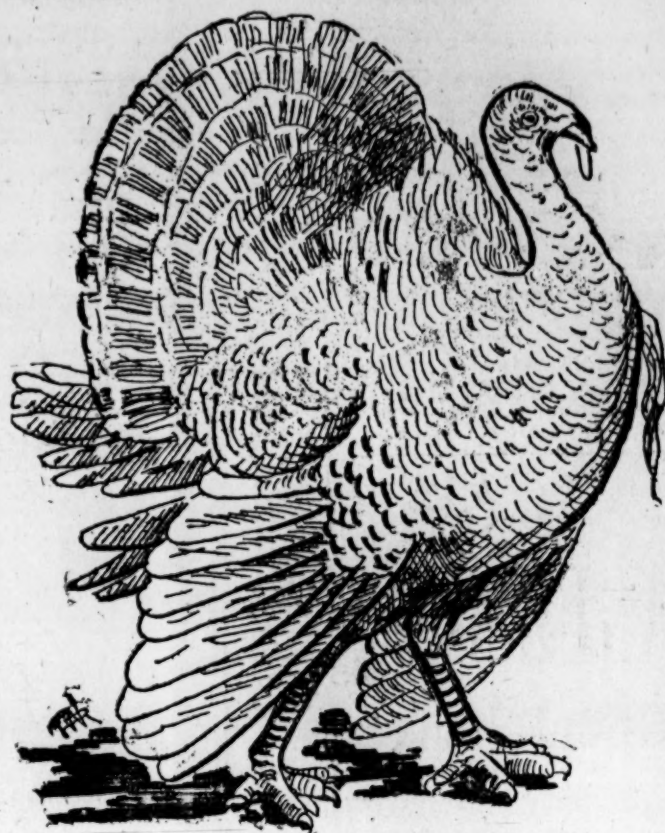
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Following our usual custom we again offer to all our patrons making of us a purchase of \$10 or more, a fine live Turkey. This is our Christmas Gift. See them in our middle window. We will start the ball rolling Monday, and continue till Saturday evening, the 23d.

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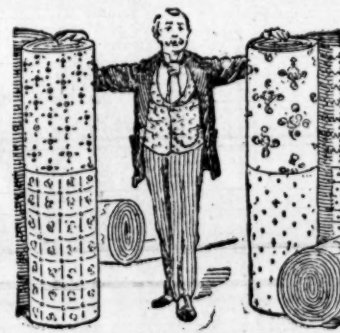
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—We are closing out our entire stock of SMOKING JACKETS and Dressing Gowns at Cost.

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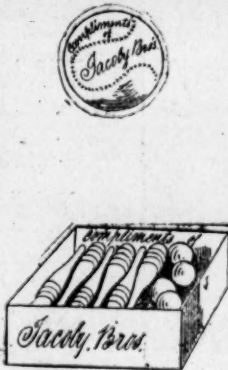
WE want to accomplish a great double purpose—we want to reduce our immense stock in all our different departments, and we also want to remember our thousands of valued customers in a sensible and substantial manner. *This is how Jacoby Bros. will do it:* Beginning with Monday, Dec. 18, and until Xmas, they will give the following Christmas gifts in their Boys' Clothing and Girls' and Boys' Shoe Depts.



WITH every pair of Children's Shoes, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, an imported French Doll or a beautiful Glass Ornament.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$3.50, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Drum.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$4, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Ten-pin Set.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$5, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Tool Chest, as per above cut, or an enameled Writing Desk.



WITH every sale of \$2 in our Boys' Department, or with every pair of Boys' Shoes, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Baseball, a Pencil Case, a Castnet, or a Pocket Knife.

WITH every Boys' Suit of \$3.00, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Trumpet or a Toy Train of Cars.

### Holiday Presents in Jacoby Bros.' Other Various Depts. — All Xmas Gifts Displayed in Window!



WITH every sale of \$5 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Pirate Kitchen Alarm Clock, a Bee Silver Clock, or an elegant Plush Album, 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, as shown in the above cuts. Or a beautiful Pastel Painting, elegantly framed, 36 1/2 x 14 inches. Any of these articles worth from \$1.50 to \$2 each.



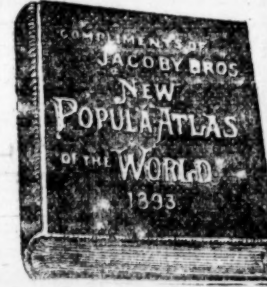
WITH every sale of \$10 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present free of charge, with their best wishes, a fat live or Dressed Turkey.



WITH every sale of \$15 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments free of charge, an elegant Oxidized Silver Petite Clock, as per above cut, retail price is \$5.



inches; a nice parlor ornament and worth \$7.50.



WITH every sale of \$20 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge the new popular Atlas of the World, 1893 edition, containing 582 pages, 12 1/2 x 14 inches in size, bound in English cloth, regular retail price \$8.50. Or a B. Striking Clock worth \$7.50; or a beautiful Pastel Painting, elegantly framed, 36 x 27 inches, or 30 x 18 inches; a nice parlor ornament and worth \$7.50.



WITH every sale of \$30 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, an elegant Parlor Clock, length of which is 16 inches and height 11 inches, worth \$10.

#### THE MINERS.

What Their Committee is Doing for the Fair.

A Sale of Quicksilver—Biggest Block of Asphalt in the World—Bound to Outshine Colorado—Miners Contributing One Day's Wages.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 14.—The Mining Exhibit Committee of the Midwinter Fair has set about in a determined spirit to make California's display far outshine that of Colorado, and if the miners will properly second their efforts, this State will not have reason to feel ashamed of her exhibit, as she did at Chicago. Still only about \$5000 of the \$25,000 desired for the exhibit has yet been raised, and many attractive features designed by the committee will of necessity be abandoned if a more generous response to the request for contributions is not made.

The mining counties generally seem aroused to the importance of making their exhibits such as to attract the eye of the general visitor, as well as to gain the attention of the expert and the capitalist looking for opportunities to place his money. The only mining county which seems at all sluggish is Trinity, which has not sent a single exhibit in the exhibit and seems to be doing nothing to secure a representation of her resources. Superintendent Benjamin says he has sent a letter to the committee to attend a widely advertised county meeting, and found only three persons in attendance. Several of the heaviest mining men in the neighborhood of Weaverville set around the hotel stove and would not show sufficient interest in the meeting to cross the street. The Old Settler Association of Trinity, fearful lest their county should be greatly injured by the failure to make a proper showing of its resources, has now taken the matter in hand, however, and is vigorously attempting to gather an exhibit which will be complete and creditable.

Near the entrance to the exhibit will be a lake of quicksilver, which promises to be an amusing and instructive attraction. The quicksilver will be supplied by J. B. Randol, from the Lake county mines. Into the lake visitors will be permitted to throw sledge hammers, and other iron weights, for the pleasure of seeing them float about. Women will be cautioned not to dabble in the silvery pool, however, lest their rings should become amalgamated.

The company controlling the great asphalt deposits of Santa Barbara county has quarried a great block of asphalt, weighing seven and one-half tons, which will be part of that county's exhibit. At Chicago, the manager of a Cuban asphalt deposit showed a block weighing 1400 pounds, and advertised it widely as the largest piece of asphalt in all the world. In order that there should be no possible doubt in the matter of the championship, the Santa Barbara company got out its seven-and-one-half-ton block. Kern county is also to exhibit a big block of asphalt, and a 1000 nugget recently picked up on the Mojave Desert.

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swelling more than from contributions from rich mine-owners. Another source of revenue during the fair will be the crushing and working of gold-bearing quartz sent to the committee to be worked in the mill, which will be in operation during the entire fair.

Many designs are coming in to represent California's \$1,300,000,000 output of gold. One shows a great globe of gold 19 feet and 2 inches in diameter, and surrounded by a golden bear; another in the form of a column of \$20 pieces; a third is a golden oval; a fourth a cube suspended from the ceiling; a fifth an enormous ingot; and so on through almost every conceivable design. Estimates of the cost of construction are furnished with each design, and the committee is carefully considering all, with a view of making a selection which will be most impressive.

The Southern Pacific has issued the following circular relating to the shipment of ores to the mining exhibit:

"This company will transport free of charge to Midwinter Station, specimens of ores, quartz or other minerals, when for exhibit only, and of no commercial value, or if valuable, not for sale. Any consignments subsequently placed in the hands of smelters or otherwise disposed of commercially, or to be disposed of, are not entitled to this free transportation. Shipments thus transported free, must originate at stations on the Southern Pacific Company's system west of, and including Portland, Ogden, El Paso, Deming and Mojave, and must be consigned to the Midwinter International Fair, San Francisco, Cal., and will not apply to any way be used, on shipments originating at points on the line of the Southern Pacific Company east of said points."

#### WALTER J. RAYMOND.

The Swindler's Reception at the Ohio Penitentiary.

A Dayton (O.) paper gives the following account of how Walter J. Raymond, the California land swindler, was received at the Columbus penitentiary:

"A dispatch from Columbus tells how Walter J. Raymond, the land swindler of this city, was received at the penitentiary, early Saturday morning. He was compelled to change his fashionable clothes for a tight-fitting blouse, a pair of trousers much too short, and a square cap, all of striped material. After that he was taken to the prison barber shop, where his hair was cropped, his side whiskers cut off and his face smoothly shaven.

"Then he was assigned to the idle house to wait there until work can be found suitable for his physical constitution. At meal hours today he was compelled to march to and from the dining hall, with a motley crowd of burglars, horse thieves, pickpockets, all-around crooks and murderers. He seemed much depressed by his surroundings.

"The United States Marshal who took Raymond to Columbus said that he was the most gentlemanly prisoner he had ever had in his charge, and that he is completely resigned to his fate. He protested that he was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, and expressed sorrow for his wife, who, he feared, would not be able to bear the great sorrow and disgrace that has come upon her. He said that he had twice been an inmate of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., and had lately undergone an operation that left her in a very weak condition, and he feared that her mind would be affected by this blow.

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HOLIDAY novelties at Heng Lee's, No. 205 North Main street, Chinese and Japanese bazaar. Choice line of bric-a-brac and fancy chinaware. Ladies' underwear and gents' shirts at reduced prices.

SEE auction high-grade bicycles, page 7.

### CATARRH IN CHILDREN

For over two years my little girl's life was made miserable by a case of Catarrh. The discharge from the nose was large, constant and very offensive. Her eyes became inflamed, the lids swollen and very painful. After trying various remedies, I gave her **SSS**. The first bottle seemed to do the trick. The aggravation, disease, but the symptoms soon abated, and in a short time she was cured.

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## CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 58 deg. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Daily Bulletin.**  
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau Report received at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 18, 1893. Observations taken at all points at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Clouds.
Los Angeles, clear	30.06	58	0	0
San Diego, partly cloudy	30.12	52	10	10
Pasadena, cloudy	30.18	52	10	10
San Francisco, cloudy	30.20	54	0	0
Sacramento, cloudy	30.16	54	0	0
Red Bluff, cloudy	30.22	50	0	0
Eureka, cloudy	30.20	50	0	0
Roseburg, partly cloudy	30.22	42	0	0
Portland, clear	30.20	42	0	0

B. F. Bird, formerly of the popular firm of Bird, Whitson & Co., of this city, has removed to Los Angeles, and is now engaged in the same business, at No. 147 South Spring street, with the firm name of Orr & Bird. Mr. Bird was one of San Diego's most popular, active and successful business men, and by his straight, prompt business methods, acquired the reputation of "the cash man." We cheerfully recommend him to the business community of Los Angeles as a man whose word is as good as his bond.—(San Diego Vidette.)

Next Friday evening the Los Angeles Oratorio Society will present the "Messiah" at Simpson Tabernacle. One hundred and fifty pieces, orchestra, twenty-five pieces, Eminent soloists. Reserved tickets, 50c, 75c and \$1. At Brown's Music Store, No. 111 North Spring street. There are no poor seats in the Tabernacle. No chairs over sixty cents from the chorus. Secure your tickets today.

The tickets for Prof. Gayley's course of university extension lectures will be on sale at the book stores, this week. The low price at which the course tickets have been placed ought to bring out a large attendance. Tickets for the course, six lectures, \$1; school tickets, 50c.

Contagious diseases being at present prevalent, it is the duty of all to get their system and blood in perfect order, and Bollen's La Grippe Cure is truly the cheapest, because it is the best, safest and most effectual medicine known.

Ladies, you can buy a \$5 pair of fine French kid shoes for \$2.50, at Snyder's, No. 222 South Spring street. Also a fine dangle, worth \$3, for \$1.50, and have a change to go to the Midwinter Fair absolutely free.

D. A. Warner, of No. 319 East Second street, will furnish meals at from 5 to 10 cents, and will duplicate the bill of fare published under the title of "The Cost of Eating," on page 6 of The Times, on Monday.

If you buy a holiday hat from Desmond, No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block, you will find all the latest styles to go to the Midwinter Fair absolutely free.

A novel invention, whereby a mammoth Rochester lamp is used for heating, lighting and cooking. See it in operation, or send for circular, to F. E. Browne, No. 214 South Spring street.

Children's school shoes for \$1, worth \$1.50, for this week only, at Snyder's, No. 222 South Spring street, with a chance to go to the Midwinter Fair absolutely free.

Deposit your Mexican dollars and all kinds of old silver at the silvermint's, and draw out new spoons, forks, etc. Always open. Basement Times building.

A reserved ticket for the magnificent "Messiah," 50 cents, at Brown's Music Store, No. 111 North Spring street. Other seats, 75c and \$1, according to location.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's studio, 313 South Spring street.

For bargains in holiday hats, neckties, suspenders, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., go to Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

For a useful Christmas present, buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory, No. 244 North Main street. Neckwear worth 75c and \$1 going this week for 50c, at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

George Robert Cairns, the evangelist, at First Baptist Church, today at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Hear him.

A. F. Schiffman, dentist, removed to Schumacher Block, First and Spring streets.

Ladies', children's, infants' furnishing goods, fancy goods, notions, New York Bazar.

List your property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stimson Block. Mantels, tables, iron stoves, wood lumber. H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

New ladies' wrappers and gents' smoking jackets at Kan-Koo, 110 S. Spring st.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Campbell's Curio Store for Christmas novelties.

Dr. W. C. Brown, removed to Stimson Block.

Dr. Barnett, removed to Stimson Block. Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 130 S. Main.

Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block.

The Police Commission will meet at the Mayor's office, at 9 o'clock, this morning.

The pictures exhibited at the Worlds Fair by Los Angeles county have been returned, and several are now at the Chamber of Commerce, awaiting claimants.

Dr. J. J. Choate received a telegram. Yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of his mother, in Oklahoma. He left last night to attend the funeral, and will be absent probably a couple of weeks.

The Grand Operahouse is being rapidly put in condition for the opening of Leone and Grover's season of modern comedies. The opening attractions will be "Our Private Secretary," and "Our Boarding-house." The Messrs. Grover appear in both bills.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk, yesterday, by the Lloyd-Scovel Iron Company, formed for the purpose of dealing, wholesale or retail, in carriage and wagon materials and supplies, etc., with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$12,500 has been actually subscribed. Board of directors: Charles Lloyd, Isaac Kennedy, George Scovel, George O. Rich and M. M. Gillespie.

**A Trade Secret.**  
(Texas Siftings). "Why does your father shoot the cats when it is so much easier to drown them?" asked the new boarder of the landlord's little son.  
"Yes; but then the customers don't find any shot in the stewed rabbit, unless he shoots the cats."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### PERSONALS.

G. H. Bruce and wife of Seattle are in the city.

Mrs. C. W. McPhall of Cass City, Mich., is at the Hollenbeck.

Frank L. Frost and wife of Lewiston, Me., are among the recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. A. N. Dale and Miss Wright, all of New Orleans, La., are stopping at the Westminster.

C. W. Baker and wife of Chicago are at the Nadeau. Mr. Baker is connected with the Mackay-Bennett system of telegraph and cable lines.

Mrs. S. A. Robert and son, N. J. Robert, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Saturday morning to spend the winter in Los Angeles. They are registered at the St. Lawrence.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace were Zenas and Eva M. Clark, Potsdam, N. Y.; Dr. J. C. Whittier, Kansas City; Mrs. Anna Cannon and Anna Cannon, Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crocker, Saratoga, N. Y.; Mrs. A. P. Crossly, Duluth, Minn.; Gen. S. S. Brown and wife, Chicago, Ill.; George B. Swasey and wife, and Miss Emma B. Swasey, Boston, Mass.; O. L. Allen and wife, Tyler, Tex.

**The Supervisors.**  
The Board of Supervisors were occupied almost all day yesterday in auditing the usual budget of demands and claims against the county; but, in addition to this work, that of providing funds for road work was also attended to. The following amounts being ordered transferred from the unappropriated funds:

To general road fund, \$5000; El Monte road district fund, \$1200.35; Sierra Madre road district fund, \$1641.05; Downey road district fund, \$885.95; Antelope road district fund, \$137.70; Elizabeth road district fund, \$127.97; Las Virgenes road district fund, \$165.45; Laurel road district fund, \$180; Ballona road district fund, \$739.86; Centinela road district fund, \$85.15; and Green Meadow road district fund, \$234.81.

Auditor Lopez was granted leave of absence for one week, in order to allow him to settle up his accounts with the State Controller, and was also allowed ten deputies for fourteen days, at \$75 per month, to complete the delinquent assessment roll.

**The Heaviest Day.**

Assistant Postmaster Lewis reported last night that the registry and stamp business had been heavier yesterday than for any day previous during his connection with the office. The aggregate sales of stamps amounted to \$1000, \$840 worth being sold at the window of the central office. About six hundred and fifty-three registered parcels were received for distribution.

A HANDSOME complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

GOOD Sonoma and Napa Zinfandel, 50c per gallon. Abadie & Apfel, wholesale wine merchants, No. 129 West Fifth street.

CHILDREN'S school shoes, the best and cheapest on earth, at Joseph Block's, No. 118 East First street, east of Main.

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**Beautiful Women Use Dr. Simms' Arsenic Complexion Wafers**

The only real beautifier of the skin and form, removing all imperfections, pimples, freckles, moths, blotches, roughness and coarseness, producing a beautiful, clear and refined complexion, the admiration of all beholders. Perfectly safe, and can be discontinued any time after the desired result is obtained. Get the genuine, made by Thumler & Co., 34 W. Monroe, Chicago. At druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box.

For sale by GODFREY & MOORE, C. H. HANCE and FREEMAN & CARPER.

**LOS ANGELES Medical and Surgical Institute**  
241 S. MAIN ST., Rooms 1, 3, 5, 7.



Oldest, most successful, most experienced associated specialists, each successfully treating patients in his own particular line, are now curing hundreds of the worst types of

**Nervous, Chronic, Blood, Kidney, Bladder and Skin DISEASES.**

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Diseases of women cured. No instruments. Scientific treatment. Perfect confidence; years of unlimited success.

Los Angeles Medical and Surgical Institute, 241 S. Main st. Hours—9 to 2, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12.

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To Order, 25 Per Cent LESS Than Any

Perfect Fit or No Sale.

**Joe Poheim,**

The Tailor.

143 South Spring street.

**CASS & SMURR STOVE CO.**  
Retailers and jobbers of "Superior" stoves and ranges (guaranteed), noted for economy of fuel and perfect working. Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

**Go to the Mountains.**

The least expensive and best treat to give your visiting friends is to take them over the wonderful Mt. Lowe Railway, where, from Echo Mountain and Mt. Lowe, the best possible and most accurate idea of the country can be obtained. On this road, you can see more in one day than by any other means of travel in a month. See time-table Terminal and Mt. Lowe Railways. Three trains daily, four on Sundays.

SEE auction high-grade bicycles, page 7.

**Beautiful Catalina Island.**  
Regular steamer service from San Pedro. Two and one-half hours' sail to a different country and charming climate. Inquire Wilmington Transportation Co., No. 130 West Second street.

MOTHERS, be sure and always use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It is the best of all.

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**ROBERT SHARP,** funeral director (independent) No. 535 South Spring street. Telephone 100.

**W. B. TULLIS,** watchmaker, 402 S. Spring.

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**STEEDMAN'S** Soothing Powders successfully used for children, during the teething period, for over fifty years.

**ITCHING** of the scalp is a disease. Van Haren's Quinine Hair Tonic cures it.

No Anti-Pyrene in Bromo-Seltzer.

Cures all headaches—trial bottle 10c.

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... the NEW

**"400" Cut Plug**

Have you tried it yet?



Today the annual exposition of the National Academy of Design is in progress in New York City.

This is the twelfth autumn exhibition, and the works eligible for competition are original ones in oil, pastel or sculpture by living artists that have never before been publicly exhibited in the cities of New York or Brooklyn. A large number of works have been presented for prizes.

One of our pretty silk jackets would be an acceptable prize for your husband. They cost but \$5.75. Your wife would appreciate a pretty wrapper made of silk. We have them for \$14.50. How would a first-class rattan chair suit at \$3.50, or a cotton rug at \$2 a square yard. We have a fair silk handkerchief for gentlemen for 25c.

Kan Koo has just what you want. KAN KOO, 110 S. Spring street, opposite Nadeau.

Why? Because we have the latest novelties in California and Mexican goods, and largest stock in the city. Mosses, Flowers, Ferns, Paintings and Etchings on Orange-wood. Indian Baskets, Blankets, Pottery and Relics. Mexican Rag Figures, Onyx, Feather-cards. Drawn work and Pottery. We have handsome presents for home people also. Mexican Gold and Silver Filigree Spoons and Pins and Hair Ornaments. Opals, Souvenir Spoons and Handsome Jewelry. Rings, Pins, Bracelets, etc., set with Opals, Turquoise, Arizona Rubies and other stones. Leather Purse, Card Cases and Mexican Hand-carved Leather-work. We carry only good goods. See our windows and inspect our stock.

**Campbell's Christmas Curios.**

—Biggest—

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**Campbell's Curio Store,**

325 S. Spring Street,

## Hewes's Shoes!

65 Cents on the Dollar.



Hewes was well known for keeping only the finest grades of Ladies' and Children's Footwear.

A Word to the Gentlemen:

Hewes had the best trade of this town, as everybody knows.

Hewes sold us his stock of fine Shoes at 65 cents on the dollar.

Hewes retired from business because he had enough of the world's goods and was willing to rest up and enjoy life as it should be.

We bought Hewes's stock and are now selling

THIS FINE LINE AT

65c

ON THE DOLLAR.

Our object in doing this may be questioned, but we let you into our secret. We are after the fine trade of this town. We knew that by buying this stock we would in the instant gather in all of Hewes's customers, and also others who were well acquainted with his wares, but on account of the upish price did not trade with him. This is now overcome by reason of our being in possession and placing prices on Hewes's wares far below what you would have to pay for inferior footwear in other stores.

We can now say we sell \$5 shoes at \$3.25, \$6 shoes at \$3.90, \$7 shoes at \$4.50.

Our Gentlemen's Department for Fine Shoes is separated from the Ladies' so that the most modest can now be fitted in a separate department. In this line we can only say that, like the Ladies' Shoes, we have the finest makes of gentlemen's footwear at the same ratio on Hewes's price of 65 cents on the dollar. We would desire to see all of Hewes's customers come to us, and whereby we can save them \$2 or \$3 on a pair of shoes and fit them with the same lines that they have probably been buying for years at Hewes's.

In conclusion,

we wish to extend

our thanks to the purchasing public,

For never before in the history of this business have we enjoyed such trade in the shoe line as we have during this sale. We also desire to have it understood that we want all shoes fitted to the feet so that only perfect and well-fitting shoes will leave our establishment; that each pair will become an advertisement for this house, as we are aiming to continue with each patron and have their constant custom. Customers desiring to exchange shoes will please remember that during this sale we would ask them to do all exchanging between the hours of 8 and 10, more for the reason that better attention can be given them in the early morning hours.

## BARGAINS IN BOOKS!

**EDWARD T. COOK,**

THE BOOKSELLER,

140 NORTH SPRING STREET.

**Clearance Sale of Books, Albums,**

**Bibles, Booklets and Holiday Goods.**

On January 1st we shall open a new store at No. 117 South Spring Street, and on account of the many changes necessary to be made we have determined to offer IMMENSE BARGAINS in all goods comprising our present stock. We cannot begin to enumerate everything in quoting prices, but we mention some of the bargains we have.

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